Efforts will be to enable all eligible voters in the State, including Kashmiri migrants, to participate in the elections when held.

**Caste clashes in Kumher in Rajasthan**

666. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Kumher town in Bharatpur District, Rajasthan, caste clashes took place recently resulting in deaths of a number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so what steps Government propose to take to apprehend the culprits and prevent recurrence of such type of incidence;

(c) what was the amount of compensation paid by Government to the relatives of these unnfortunate victims;

(d) whether any judicial enquiry was also conducted into the whole incident, if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there is any demand for visit of a Joint Parliamentary Committee to probe into the incident; and

(f) if so, what is Government's response thereto and other measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations it is for them to take action to register cases, to undnertake investigation, apprehend culprits and file cases in the Court of law. The steps to prevent recurrence of such incidents are to be taken by the State Government.

(c) Apart from madical aid to the injured persons and treatment of cattle, cash relief to totalling Rs. 4147989 has been paid to the dependents of the deceased persons and to the affected families.

(d) The Government of Rajasthan has ordered a judicial enquiry into the incident of Kumher riots and Shri K. S. Lodha, retired Judge of the Rajasthan High Court has been appointed as One Man Commission under the Commission of Inquiry Act.

(e) and (f) On the request of the State Government, the Government of India has handed over investigation of the cases arising out of Kumher incidents to the Central Bureau of Investigation.

**Youth Parliament competitions**

667. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Youth Parliament competitions held during the last three years, year-wise and state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): This Ministry organises two Youth Parliament Competitions each year—one for the schools of Delhi Administration and the other for the Kendriya Vidyalayas all over the country. In the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92, 53, 21 and 30 Delhi Administration Schools and 113,107 and 108 Kendriya Vidyalayas respectively took part in the competition.

We have also given financial assistance to the following States-UTs for organising Youth Parliament Competitions in their States/UTs during the last three years:—

1. Nagaland
2. Chandigarh
3. Tripura
4. Uttar Pradesh

**Petrol in Gorewell**

668. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that petrol has been discovered in the Gorewell drilled in Bhagawan Naik Thanda, Yenkur Madal, Nalgoda district in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Shortage of diesel in M.P.**

669. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that now a days the State of Madhya Pradesh particularly Bhopal, Indore and other places are facing acute shortage of diesel and in the month of June Media reported large queue of vehicles at petrol pumps waiting for diesel and most of petrol pumps were without diesel affecting the transport system and agriculture sector adversely;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for the shortage of diesel in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) what action Government have taken to end this shortage in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Sporadic shortages of diesel were experienced in Bhopal, Indore and some other places in Madhya Pradesh during June, 1992.

(b) and (c) Various factors like abnormally high off-takes, longer turn-around time by the Railways due to long distance haulage of product etc. were some of the reasons for shortage of diesel in M.P. Even though the situation was brought under control, the recent truck operators' strike has again affected the supply position. Action is, however, constantly on to ensure supply of adequate diesel to various parts of M.P.

**Import of crude oil**

670. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have entered into an agreement with Iran to import 2 million tonnes of crude oil;

(b) what is the estimated projected import of crude and petroleum products during the current financial year;

(c) what are the sources from which the remaining quantity of crude/petroleum products are going to be imported;

(d) what is the estimated growth rate in the consumption of petroleum products during the current financial year; and

(e) what is the estimated cost involved in the import of crude/petroleum products during the current financial year and by what percentage it is higher than the last year's imports (in foreign exchange)?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Indian Oil Corporation have entered into a term contract with M/s. National Iranian Oil Company, Iran to import 2.0 MMT crude oil during 1992-93.

(b) At present, Government have approved the import of 26.66 MMT of crude oil and upto 10.6 MMT middle distillates within a ceiling of US $ 5.1 billion and about 1.32 MMT of other petroleum products.